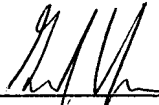


REMARKS

Prior to the present amendment, Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 to 16, 19 to 23, 40, 41, 43 to 47, 49 to 53, 55 to 59, 63 to 65, 71, 73, 74 to 76, 78 to 91, and 93 to 97 were pending. With the present amendment, Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19 to 21, 40, 41, 43, 45 to 47, 49 to 53, 55, 56, 71, 73, 74 to 76, 78 to 91, and 93 to 97 have been cancelled. The claims pending presently are Claims 15, 16, 22, 23, 44, 57 to 59, and 63 to 65.

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